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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	Application No. 10/786,761	Applicant(s) KONKUS ET AL.	
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### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 06 July 2007.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-41 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-41 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 25 February 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
     Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
     Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \*    c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

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### **DETAILED ACTION**

This action is in response to the original filing of July 6, 2007. Claims 1-41 are pending and have been considered below:

### **Withdrawn Rejections**

1. The Double Patenting rejections of claims 11 and 28 have been withdrawn in view of the persuasive argument.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-13, 15-18, 20, 22-26, 28, 30-33, 35, 37-40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Wiegel (US 6484261 B1).

**Claims 1, 9, and 11:** Wiegel discloses an extensible administration tool comprising:

- a.) a first graphical user interface operable to provide hierarchical navigation of a tree (Column 4, Lines 7-33 and 59-65);
- b.) a second (graphical user interface) GUI operable to provide at least one control panel (Column 16, Lines 4-25);

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c.) a framework for customizing the first and second GUI'S (Column 5, Lines 24-41);

and

d.) one control panel can be activated by selection of the node in the tree (Column 15, Lines 5-42), (Column 16, Lines 3-24). Once a node is selected it activates the controlling of the system associated with that node.

e.) tool can be used to administer resources within an application and/ or web server (Column 12, Lines 5-24).

f.) wherein the administration tool is used to administer software and wherein the administration tool is extensible by adding the at least one control panel, the at least one control panel being added by updating the tree (Column 15, Lines 56-67) . The administration component constructs network security policies, these policies consist of software. A control panel is a utility that allows one to control aspects of a system or hardware (i.e. network parameters). The administrator is constructing the network security and an icon is dragged into a node updating the network tree.

**Claims 2 and 12:** Wiegel discloses an extensible administration tool as in Claim 1

above and further discloses:

a.) first group of services related to extending the tree (Column 5, Lines 61-67); and

b.) second group of services related to defining a control panel (Column 5, Lines 24-40).

**Claims 3 and 13:** Wiegel discloses an extensible administration tool as in Claim 2

above and further discloses:

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- a.) first function operable to add node to the tree (Column 5, Lines 61-67), (Column 14, Lines 20-35); and
- b.) node can associated with an icon or a (URL) uniform resource locator (Column 36-52);

**Claims 5 and 15:** Wiegel discloses an extensible administration tool as in Claim 2 above and further discloses the first function operable to create a control panel (Fig 4B-5), (Fig 6, (Column 26, Lines 24-53).

**Claims 6 and 16:** Wiegel discloses an extensible administration tool as in Claim 1 above and further discloses:

- a.) the tree contains at least one node (Column 5, Lines 60-67); and
- b.) where at least one node can represent a network-accessible entity that can be administratively controlled by the tool (Column 7, Lines 4-10), (Column 12, Lines 5-24).

**Claims 7 and 17:** Wiegel discloses an extensible administration tool as in Claim 1 above and further discloses:

- a.) the tree contains at least one node (Column 5, Lines 60-67); and
- b.) at least one node is associated with at least one node of: 1.) menu; 2.) another node; 3.) a control panel (Fig 3), (Column 15, Lines 5-65 ). Fig 3 shows nodes associated with additional nodes and a control panel, which allows a administrator to manipulate each of the nodes.

**Claims 8 and 18:** Wiegel discloses an extensible administration tool as in Claim 1 above and further discloses the tree providing a graphical representation of network resources (Column 15, Lines 29-51).

**Claims 20, 26, 28 and 35:** Wiegel discloses a method for customizing an administration tool having a machine-readable medium, said method and machine-readable medium comprising:

- a.) providing a control panel wherein the control panel is operable to configure a network-accessible resource (Column 7, Lines 4-10), (Column 12, Lines 5-24);
- b.) adding a node to graphical representation of a resource tree (Column 5, Lines 61-67), (Column 14, Lines 20-35);
- c.) associating a node with the control panel (Column 15, Lines 57-65), This allows the controls to be represented in a icon which can be associated to a node;
- d.) tool can be used to administer resources within an application and/ or web server (Column 12, Lines 5-24).
- e.) tool can be used to administer resources within an application and or a web server (Column 15, Lines 43-51).
- f.) wherein the administration tool is used to administer software and wherein the administration tool is extensible by adding the at least one control panel, the at least one control panel being added by updating the tree (Column 15, Lines 56-67) . The administration component constructs network security policies, these policies consist of

software. A control panel is a utility that allows one to control aspects of a system or hardware (i.e. network parameters). The administrator is constructing the network security and an icon is dragged into a node updating the network tree.

**Claims 22, 30, and 37:** Wiegel discloses a method for customizing an administration tool having a machine-readable medium as in Claims 20, 28 and 35 above and further discloses making the node a child node of at least one other node (Fig 7A and Fig 7B), (Column 12, Lines 16-30). The reference refers to the child node as a leaf node also represented in the drawings.

**Claims 23, 31, and 38:** Wiegel discloses a method for customizing an administration tool having a machine-readable medium as in Claims 20, 28 and 35 above and further discloses:

- a.) the tree contains at least one node (Column 5, Lines 60-67); and
- b.) where at least one node can represent a network-accessible entity that can be administratively controlled by the tool (Column 7, Lines 4-10), (Column 12, Lines 5-24).

**Claims 24, 32, and 39:** Wiegel discloses a method for customizing an administration tool having a machine-readable medium as in Claims 20, 28 and 35 above and further discloses:

- a.) the tree contains at least one node (Column 5, Lines 60-67); and

b.) at least one node is associated with at least one node of: 1.) menu; 2.) another node; 3.) a control panel (Fig 3), (Column 15, Lines 5-65 ). Fig 3 shows nodes associated with additional nodes and a control panel, which allows a administrator to manipulate each of the nodes.

**Claims 25, 33, and 40:** Wiegel discloses a method for customizing an administration tool having a machine-readable medium as in Claims 20, 28 and 35 above and further discloses the tree providing a graphical representation of network resources (Column 15, Lines 29-51).

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

4. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

5. Claims 10, 19, 27, 34 and 41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wiegel (US 6484261 B1).

**Claims 10 and 19:** Wiegel discloses an extensible administration tool as in Claims 1 and 11 above but does not explicitly disclose that the control panel can include tabs.



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However Wiegel does disclose that the system is run on Microsoft Windows. Therefore it would have been obvious that Wiegel is capable of implementing tabs and the technique of adding or using tabs is recognized as part of the ordinary capabilities of one skilled in the art. One would have been motivated to have tabs to allow administrator to view and navigate through available system configurations or show security controls.

**Claims 27, 34, and 41:** Wiegel discloses an extensible administration tool as in Claims 20, 28, and 35 above but does not explicitly disclose that the control panel can include tabs. However Wiegel does disclose that the system is run on Microsoft Windows.

Therefore it would have been obvious that Wiegel is capable of implementing tabs and the technique of adding or using tabs is recognized as part of the ordinary capabilities of one skilled in the art. One would have been motivated to have tabs to allow administrator to view and navigate through available system configurations or show security controls.

6. Claims 4, 14, 21, 29, and 36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wiegel (US 6484261 B1) in further view of Zellweger (US 6397222 B1).

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**Claims 4 and 14:** Wiegel discloses an extensible administration tool however does not explicitly disclose that the URL address of a control panel implementation. However Zellweger discloses a method and apparatus for end user management of a content menu on a network and further discloses that a URL is an address of a control panel implementation (Column 4, Lines 6-27) and (Column 6, Lines 49-56). Therefore it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to have the URL as an address of the control panel implementation in Wiegel as taught by Zellweger. One would have been motivated to have the URL address to supplement the visualization of hypertext material.

**Claims 21, 29, and 36:** Wiegel discloses an extensible administration tool however does not explicitly disclose implementing a Java Server Page (JSP). However Zellweger discloses a method and apparatus for end user management of a content menu on a network and further discloses Hypertext files that include source code formats like HTML (Column 5, Lines 7-19). Java Sever Pages also use HTML in their documents. Therefore it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to implement JSP in Wiegel as taught by Zellweger. One would have been motivated to have the JSP to allow specific content access and allow merging of content and links.

### ***Response to Arguments***

7. ***Claims 1, 11, 20, 28 and 35:*** Applicant's arguments with have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection as necessitated by applicants' amendment of the claims.

### **Conclusion**

8. Applicants amendments necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sherrod Keaton whose telephone number is 571) 270-1697. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. thru Fri. and alternating Fri. off (EST).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, KRISTINE KINCAID can be reached on 571-272-4063. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-3800.

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